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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to answer the outstanding Response to the Missing Parts mailed April 28, 2000 regarding the above-identified patent application.

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